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AT CHILDREN'S PARTING WORDS, CROWD WEEPS

DEFENSE RESERVED THEIR STATEMENT TO JURY.--- GEO. S. MILLER WAS FIRST WITNESS.

Tears stood in the eyes of hundreds of people in attendance on the Rasco trial this morning when John R. Hubbell told of the words his little grandchildren last wafted to him in farewell.

"Bye-bye, grandpa," the grandfather chokingly said from the witness stand in repeating their farewell words, uttered as they left his house to go to their home and to be foully murdered within a few hours.

Members of the Hubbell and Miller families choked with sobs as Mr. Hubbell gave this testimony.

George L. Evans was on the witness stand for several hours today. At 2:30 o'clock he was called on to identify the Joe Cayton gun.

He told of the spots on the gun and of the pieces of human flesh or brains on the stock.

Rasco gazed on the fateful gun with a vacant stare as Evans told of the ghastly find. He leaned forward at one time to take a rather curious look at the weapon.

Evans was also called on to identify Rasco's shoes, and overalls and other articles of clothing. Intense interest prevailed in the court room during the identification of the clothing.

Evans broke the gun before the jury.

Mrs. Henry Rasco joined her husband at Rasco's side this afternoon, the first time she has been in the court room during the trial. She is the step-mother of Hez Rasco.

Sheriff Evans was on the witness stand for the state for three hours Thursday. He was turned over to the defense after a short recess, but not until he had identified the new overalls, exhibit F.

The court ruled out Evans' identification of the new overalls, the defense scoring its first exception and victory in the trial through Attorney E. E. Williams.

Emmett Noffsinger, in charge of the Beatrice dogs, arrived Wednesday for the trial.

Sheriff Tilson will probably follow George L. Evans on the stand.

Map Made to Scale.

George S. Miller, county surveyor, an uncle of Mrs. Oda Hubbell, was the first witness called by the state was called to the stand to identify the plats used before the jury. Miller testified that Mrs. Hubbell had been reared in the vicinity of Guilford and also testified that the general map was made from Government field notes on a scale of 16 inches to the mile.

The scale used on the map of the Hubbell home, as it was, is one-fourth of an inch to the foot the outside dimensions being 27x23 feet. Miller gave a description of the location of the doors and windows of the burned Hubbell home.

Slain Man's Father On Stand.

John R. Hubbell was the second witness called and being sworn said that his family consists of his wife and three sons and three daughters, and said that he was married in 1878 and moved to Rosendale to live for three years, moving then to his present home. Oda Hubbell, he said, was nearly 30 years old, and that he was married eight years ago to Clara Miller, she being 30 years old, also. Tears stood in his eyes as he spoke of his 6 year old granddaughter, Jessie, and 4 year old grandson, Welton, the murdered children.

John Hubbell said that his son and family lived in 1909 on his father's farm. Hubbell said that he went to church at Barnard on November 20, 1910, and that Oda Hubbell came over about 2 o'clock, remaining until about 5 o'clock. About 6:30 o'clock Mr. Hubbell said that he and his wife went to Ollie Moffett's home a quarter of a mile north of their home. Enroute Hubbell said that he heard a gun shot. This, he said, was about 6:40, coming from the direction of Oda Hubbell's home.

Heard of Fire Over Phone.

Indicating the arrangement of his son's house, John R. Hubbell said that the front door opened into the sitting room in which was an iron bed, the bed being in the southwest corner of the room. Mr. Hubbell said that he did not know where his son's family kept the coal oil jug.

Being informed over the telephone that his son's house was on fire he left his bed and started to the fire across the fields,hearing the house fall under the flames as he ran across the fields. He said that he saw a body in the burning house, in the kitchen, a southeast room of the house. Later in the night he said that another body could be seen in the northwest room, nearly where the telephone hung.

Ciol Oil Jug Between Children.

In describing the pool of blood, Mr. Hubbell said it was light red, and in area about a foot square. The next day he saw the charred ribs of the two children in the southwest room. Later he noticed that the coal oil jug used by the family was lying between the bodies of the two children. In cross-examination, Mr. Hubbell said that Oda Hubbell was dressed in his work clothes when himself and wife and children visited at his house during Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, 1910.



W. H. CRAWFORD.
One of the Attorneys for the Defense.

Hubbell Had Big Roll.

Bert Hubbell, 21 years old, on direct examination testified that about 8:30 a. m. of November 20, he started to Oda Hubbell's house, but met Oda Hubbell and James Lett in the road and that all three went back to Oda Hubbell's home, where Oda Hubbell paid him $45, $20 in silver and $25 in bills, and that Oda Hubbell had a big roll of bills from which he took the twenty given him. As to the roll of bills some were $20, some $10 and some $5 bills, the witness said. Oda Hubbell, he said, never carried a pocketbook. He then testified as to the visit of Oda Hubbell and family at his father's house during Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20. The witness said that he attended church at Platte Valley church that night, accompanied by his sister and another young woman.

Hubbell's Body Was Burning.

He had barely arrived home from church when he saw the flames at Oda Hubbell's home. All three of the party drove to the Oda Hubbell home and found Jim Lett there already, kicking out a window, and aiding Lett is throwing a tub of water into the room and saw Oda Hubbell's body lying with feet toward the door. The body was burning fiercely, each time after water was thrown on it they had to run away.

Discovered Mrs. Hubbell's Body.

Bert Hubbell described the pool of blood and said that the ground showed that something had been dragged over it, and that there was blood on the doorstep. About 11 o'clock that night another body, that of Mrs. Oda Hubbell, was discovered lying on the right side, facing east, her left arm in front of her. The body, he said, was directly under the telephone, with part of the wire over her body.

Bert Hubbell said that the barn lot gate was open and the horses were out and gone. He and Lett exhausted the water in the well trying to put out the fire.

Judge Sayler for the defense moved when court convened for the evening that all of Bert Hubbell's testimony relative to the amount of money Oda Hubbell had on him on the Sunday morning of the murder be excluded from the record. Judge Ellison overruled the objection.

Bert Hubbell resumed his testimony with the evening session, and was at once turned over to the defense for cross-examination. The cross-examination was not rigid.

James C. Lett's Testimony.

James C. Lett, the man who discovered the fire at the Hubbell home was the third witness called by the state, taking the stand at 7:45 o'clock last night.

Lett told of his acquaintance with Oda Hubbell. He told of Hubbell visiting at his house about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and starting to a third neighbors, and of meeting this neighbor, and of going on to this man's house, and of two more neighbors dropping in during their stay.

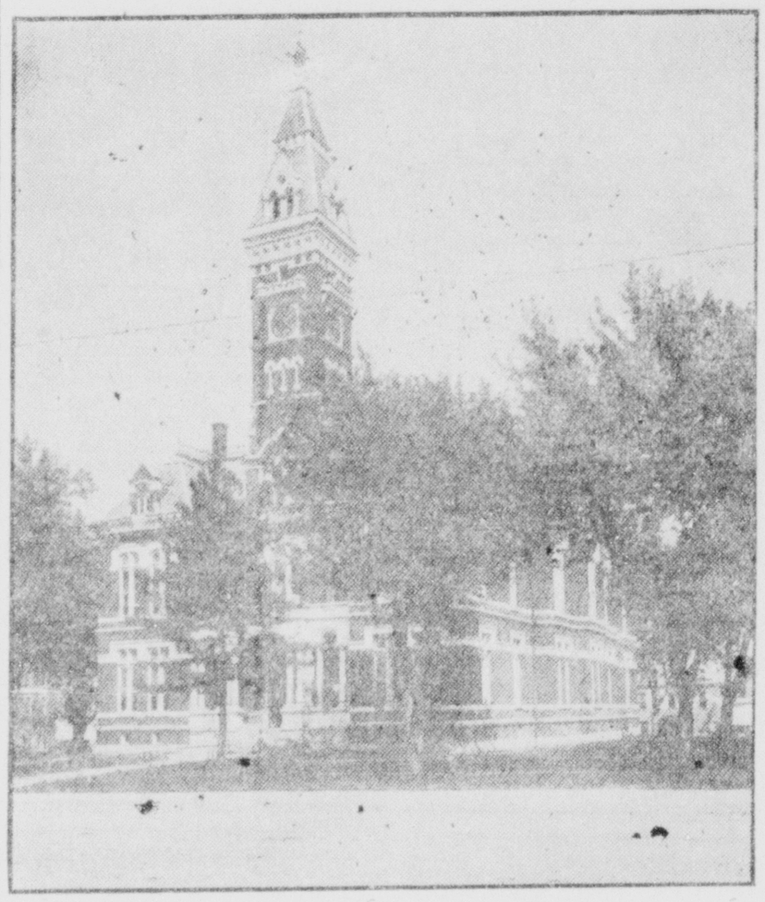
Lett told of Oda Hubbell paying his brother Bert some money at this time. Lett testified that as he had his family were sitting down to supper they heard a gunshot, the sound coming from the direction of the Oda Hubbell home. Lett and his son went to Platte Valley church during the evening; returning home, passed by the Hubbell home about 10 o'clock. Seeing the fire, Lett drove up to the house and tried to awaken the family, yelling as loud as he could. Lett said he ran to the northeast room of the house, still trying to awaken the family. Lett ran around to the sitting room, thinking that the fire had started from the heating stove. The walls of the rooms, he said, were burning fiercely. Spots of blood attracted Lett's attention, and he tracked them to the pool of blood which he came near stepping into. Lett ran back to the road, thinking to give up, but said that he thought no one would harm the children, and ran back to rescue them. Breaking out a window and tearing out the blind, he plunged into the room and closed the door, but becoming frightened, ran out through the window. In the yard he met Bert Hubbell, and with him tried to put out the fire by carrying tubs of water and throwing them in the room and on the body of Oda Hubbell, which he said was burning fiercely.

As Lett went to church he saw the window blind partially drawn and a light burning inside. He did not see any of the members of the Hubbell family through the window. Lett testified that both families went to Guilford on Thursday preceding the murder, and that the coal oil jug was filled that day and was brought back to the Hubbell home in his spring wagon.

Telephoned Fire Alarm.

Mrs. J. C. Lett followed her husband on the stand. Mrs. Lett told of being a girlhood friend of Mrs. Oda Hubbell. Mrs. Lett told of the purchase of the coal oil on a trip taken by the two families to Guilford the Thursday preceding the tragedy and of the coal oil jug being kept in the smokehouse. Mrs. Lett said that she did not attend church with her husband, but gave the alarm of fire at the Hubbell home by telephone after her little son had rushed home to tell her of the fire. Mrs. Lett was not cross-examined.

Walter Smith related seeing Oda Hubbell at the latter's home about 9 o'clock a. m. Andy Bear accompanied Smith to Hubbell's home. Smith did not go to the scene of the fire until the day following the murder.



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LARGE CROWDS AT TRIAL. ---DEPUTY SHERIFF GEO. EVANS ON THE STAND.

Winters Heard Gunshots.

J. L. Winters followed Smith on the stand. He lives a half mile southeast of the former Hubbell home. Winters told of hearing a gunshot about 7 o'clock p. m., Nov. 20, as he was leaving the barn from doing his chores. A few seconds later he heard another report, coming, as did the first, from the direction of the Hubbell home. Winters was not cross-examined.

J. R. Gilbert, who resides one and one-fourth miles northeast of the Hubbell home. After dark, on the evening of the tragedy, he head a gunshot while feeding a calf. Going on into the barn, Gilbert fed the calf, and on coming out five minutes later heard two more shots in close succession.

Found Shot in Brain.

Dr. J. A. Larrabee of Barnard, a practitioner for thirty years, told of visiting the scene of the murder on November 21. He passed within a quarter of a mile of the Hubbell home, on the Barnard-Guilford road, on his way home from Guilford. This was about 6:45 p. m. At this time he heard four gunshots coming from the direction of the Hubbell home. Dr. Larrabee tapped on the arm of his chair to indicate the interim between the two first shots. The last two he heard after he had gone on about 100 yards, the last two coming from the same direction as the first two. The last two reports were much closer together than the first two.

On the occasion of his visit to the ruins of the Hubbell home the next day, Dr. Larrabee told of seeing the bodies and of their location in the ruins.

Dr. Larrabee assisted to take the bodies to Barnard. In reference to the body of Oda Hubbell only the torso remained. Of Mrs. Hubbell's body much more remained. At the post-mortem examination the body of Oda Hubbell, Dr. Larrabee said, melted shot and whole shot were found in the anterior part of the brain, along with a gun wad.

Gun Fired at Close Range.

Dr. D. A. Pollard of Barnard, a physician and surgeon, now a hardware dealer and undertaker, told of going to the Hubbell home the morning following the homicide. Coroner Todd arrived soon afterward. Dr. Pollard told of the location of the bodies in the ruins of the Hubbell home. Hubbell's hands and feet and the posterior portion of his skull were burned away and the posterior portion of the brain was charred.

Dr. Pollard took the bodies to his undertaking parlors in Barnard where he assisted in the post-mortem examination. An examination of the brain were found flattened and round shot and the paper gun wad. The shots were placed in a paper box and given to Coroner Todd. Hubbell he said, was killed by a gunshot fired from close range. In the examination of the body of Mrs. Hubbell the vital organs disclosed nothing.

Mrs. Hubbell's Skull Crushed.

In starting to examine the brain of Mrs. Hubbell, the skull was found to be crushed in over the left ear. Dr. Pollard was not cross-examined.

Dr. Larrabee was recalled to tell of the examination of Mrs. Hubbell's body, his testimony being the same as that of Dr. B. A. Pollard.

Dr. M. M. Pollard, a Barnard physician, told of being the family doctor, and of hearing of the Hubbell tragedy the morning following the fire and murder. His testimony was similar to that of Dr. B. A. Pollard as to the location of the bodies found in the ruins. Across Mrs. Hubbell's body was a telephone wire, and near her charred right hand was the telephone receiver. He attended the autopsy at Barnard. His testimony in this regard was exactly similar to that of the other testifying physicians. He attributed death to a gunshot fired at close range in the case of Oda Hubbell, and to a blow from a blunt instrument in the case of Mrs. Hubbell.

At this stage of the evening session W. A. Blagg advised the court that the jury wanted a drink of—water.

Coroner Todd On the Stand.

Coroner J. H. Todd told of being called to the scene of the Hubbell murder on the morning of the tragedy. His testimony was identical to that of the physicians who preceded him. The blow that crushed Mrs. Hubbell's skull was sufficient to have caused instant death, Dr. Todd said. He also said that a little dragged trail lead away from the northeast corner of the pool of blood, which had been covered over with a piece of tin, but obliterated at some distance from the pool of blood by the trampling of many persons. The pool of blood, Dr. Todd said, was as large as the bottom of a tub at the time of his visit to the ruins.

In an effort to prove that Rasco shot off the heads of both children, W. A. Blagg, who conducted the direct examination at the evening session, tried to prove by Coroner Todd that fire could not have otherwise have burned their skulls to ashes.

Court adjourned at 10 o'clock p. m.

Thursday Morning Session.

The Thursday session opened by the state recalling Bert Hubbell to the stand to testify as to searching the ruins of the Hubbell home for silver coins supposed to have been in Oda Hubbell's possession.

The cross-examination tried to prove that Oda Hubbell had won the big roll of bills in his possession on the day of the murder, on the election. Bert Hubbell said that his brother had won $60 on the election.

Grindstone Spattered With Blood.

W. H. Goforth, a cousin of both Mr. and Mrs. Oda Hubbell, followed Bert Hubbell on the stand, and told of being called to the scene of the murder and of the location of the bodies. His testimony in this regard was exactly in detail as that of preceding witnesses. He also told of the finding of the coal oil jug. Goforth told of using a garden rake to search the ruins for evidence of a material nature. He also told of the location of the back door steps, and old grindstone, which other witnesses said was spattered with blood. Goforth was recalled to tell of a search for coins around the body of Oda Hubbell.

Dr. D. A. Pollard was recalled by the state to correct his testimony of Wednesday evening as to the position of Mrs. Hubbell's body in the ruins.

Searched Ruins for Silver.

A. L. Davis, a Guilford constable, told of being called to the scene of the murder about 2 o'clock a. m. by telephone, and of going on horseback to the scene, and of finding eight or ten men at the ruins about 2:30 o'clock a. m. The fire had subsided enough, he said, to see the location of the bodies. Constable Davis told of searching the

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State's Star Witness Who Will Go On The Stand.



DR. ROY CROSS,
Secretary of Kansas City Testing Laboratory, a chemist. The state announces that the chemist found human blood on overalls and stock of gun.

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BURIED ON HER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Spurgeon, who passed away at 9 o'clock Monday morning, January 30, at her home in Pickering, were held Tuesday afternoon, January 31, just sixty-three days from the day she was married to her husband, whose death occurred twelve years ago. According to the request of the deceased, the services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, the minister of the Christian church of that place, who is known and loved by his former parishioners all over this section of Missouri.

Elizabeth Campbell was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, September 13, 1828, making her 82 years, 4 months and 17 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Tiffin G. Spurgeon, January 31, 1847. To this union was born four children—John H., died in infancy; George M., Minerva L. and Mary G.—who remain to mourn the loss of a good mother; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In 1854 Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon came to St. Petersburg, Ill., and resided on a farm, six miles north of that city, where they remained until the fall of 1881, when they moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, and settled on a farm six and one-half miles north of Maryville for ten years, when they moved to Pickering, which was their home until each passed away.

Mrs. Spurgeon was an invalid for twenty years, but bore her sufferings with patience. She was a kindly dispositioned woman and always had a good word for every one. She was especially fond of children and cared for an orphan until he was of age.

When she was 17 years of age she was converted and united with the Presbyterian church, and through all the years following her confidence and trust in her Savior did not waver.

Left for Wyoming.

Mrs. J. L. Breedlove and little son, Theodore of Themopolis, Wyoming, left for their home Wednesday evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shupe, and her children, Emma, Glen and Andrew Breedlove, who make their home with their grandparents and attend the Northwest Normal. Mrs. Breedlove's eldest daughter is Mrs. W. E. Burnsides, who with her husband are instructors in the Indian school at Elbow Woods, N. D.

Mrs. W. M. Shopbell, of Pickering, came to Maryville Wednesday evening to do some shopping and attend the Rasco trial.

The Weather

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RASCO'S TRIAL ON

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ruins for Oda Hubbell's supposed silver coins. Davis was not cross-examined.

Joseph Skidmore was called, but the defense objected to his not being notified of being called as a witness. The objection was overruled and Skidmore testified that he went from his home, near that of the Hubbell family, and of the location of the bodies in the ruins, particularly that of Mrs. Hubbell. Skidmore also told of the dragged trail leading away from the pool of blood, and of blood stains on the back doorstep. He did not get to the scene of the fire and murder until about 8 o'clock a. m. on the day following the murder.

First Two Shots Were Loudest.

C. O. Moffett was sent on the stand to tell that he lives three miles east of Barnard, and of his acquaintance with both of the Hubbell families. It was at Moffett's house that John R. Hubbell and wife visited on the evening of the tragedy. He said that his wife had been summoned to testify, but that she was sick with measles.

Moffett told of hearing four gunshots about 7 o'clock from the vicinity of the Oda Hubbell home, a half mile south of his home. Moffett, by tapping on the arm of the witness chair with a pencil, indicated the lapse of time between the first and second shots, and between the third and fourth shots, the third and fourth shots being less loud than the first and second shots. This was but a short time before John R. Hubbell and his wife came to his house to visit during Sunday evening. Moffett did not go to the scene of the fire until about 5 o'clock the morning succeeding the fire.

Covered Pool of Blood With Boards.

J. W. Harman of east of Guilford, on being called, told of calling over the telephone to ascertain the location of the fire and of going at once to the Hubbell home, arriving there about 10 o'clock p. m. Harman aided in trying to extinguish the fire by throwing tubs full of water through the door on the bodies.

Harman testified to covering the pool of blood with a board, and of later using another board for the same purpose, dragging it around the house under his arm, but not near to the pool of blood. He had a bucket of water under his arm. Harman said that brains or some gray matter was smeared over the trail leading from the pool of blood to the back door.

Ellis Cook asked Harman if he was an expert on brains.

Wiles Identified the Bullets.

W. E. Wiles, prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county at the time of the murder, told of going to the scene of the fire and of covering the pool of blood with a piece of tin. At this stage pill boxes containing bullets taken from the brain of Oda Hubbell and marked exhibit C and exhibit D were produced. Attorney Wiles identified the boxes as those given to him by Coroner Todd at Barnard.

On cross-examination by Attorney Williams, Wiles said that he arrived at the scene of the fire about 8 o'clock a. m., November 21, 1910, and that there was perhaps 200 people at the scene of the fire, and that he covered the pool of blood to keep people from walking across it, and details in searching the ruins.

Children Said "Bye-bye, Grandpa."

John R. Hubbell, the father of Oda Hubbell, was recalled and examined by W. A. Blagg on the physical appearance of the vicinity of the Oda Hubbell home. Mr. Hubbell said that much heavy brush and timber is in evidence. The defense cross-examined Hubbell as to the leaves on the trees and underbrush. On being again examined by Mr. Blagg, Mr. Hubbell told of the direction his son and his family took when leaving his home on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. When asked how Mr. Hubbell recalled the direction they took, he said that on leaving the two little children of Oda Hubbell said "Bye-bye, grandpa."

Members of the Hubbell and Miller families, seated within the bar rail, broke into tears at mention of the childish farewells.

Officers Went to Scene in Auto.

Former Sheriff G. L. Evans was called and told of Sheriff Tilson summoning him to accompany him to Barnard. At his butcher shop he joined Sheriff Tilson, Coroner Todd, Chief of Police Wallace, and that W. J. Staples took them in an auto to the scene of the crime, arriving about 7:38 o'clock on Monday morning. He described the conditions of and surrounding the ruins and the charred bodies.

In speaking of the pools of blood, Evans said that it was about sixteen inches square, covered with a piece of board and some sheetiron. Evans then called John R. Hubbell from a contemplation of the ruins for a conversation. After a five minutes' talk with Hubbell he talked to Andy Bear, Arch Davis, Amos Davis, Coroner J. H. Tood and, lastly, John L. Wallace.

When He Went After Rasco.

Evans said that he then called Amos Davis aside and that they two took a buggy, went south to the Barnard-Guilford road, turned east on this road across the river and to where the river road and on around to the Henry Rasco home.

Evans told of going through the barnyard at the Rasco home, past where Henry Rasco and his son, Lee Rasco, were working with some machinery. After a talk with Henry Rasco, Evans and Davis drove across the railway, through a cornfield. Following a fence which parallels the river they came up on Hez Rasco husking corn. They drove up within fifty feet of Raseo, the buggy halted, Evans got out and walked up to Rasco and said "Hello."

Rasco Arrested for Murder.

"Have you got anything on you?" the witness testified.

"He said 'no.' I examined him. Then I said 'Hez, I want you.'

"He said 'What for?'

"I said, 'There has been a crime committed and you are suspicioned.'

"He said, 'When did it happen?'

"Last night.

"'I was not here last night.'

"'I know that. Where were you?'

"'I went to Ravenwood and came back on the freight.'

"'What time did you get back?'

"'Either five minutes before or after 3 o'clock in the morning.'

"'What did you go to Ravenwood for?'

"'To see a man named Wilson.'

"'Did you see him?'

"'No; he was not there. I saw two men who said he was not there.'

"He said he took the north passenger train to Ravenwood and came back on the freight.

"I put my foot on the brake of the wagon, looked into it and said:

"'We must be going.'

"I got into the wagon and started toward the house. En route I asked who Wilson was, and he said 'Henry.'

"He said, 'I don't see why they should suspect me. Oda Hubbell and I were the best of friends. I don't see why they should suspect me unless it was because I have been in trouble before.'

"At the house we went to the barn. Hez washed his hands and took off his blouse. We went upstairs into what he said was his room, where he changed his worn clothes, putting on a black suit and new shoes. We then went to Guilford, and on to Amos Davis' home.

His Gun Had Been Fired.

"While Rasco was washing his face at the house I got a chair and took a gun and broke it, took out two No. 12 shells, put them in my pocket. The gun had been fired since being cleaned.

"Henry Rasco and John Wallace were upstairs with Rasco at that time. Rasco gave his purse to his sister. I did not examine it at that time.

"From Amos Davis' home we brought Rasco to Maryville in an automobile.

Rasco Taken to St. Joseph.

"At Maryville we got dinner. I had a conversation at my house, where I had him during the afternoon, remaining there until 5 o'clock, when we went to St. Joseph, where he was turned over to Sheriff Theisen at the St. Joseph jail. I again saw him about 10 o'clock that night. I asked him about a pair of blood stained overalls, the ones he had worn to Ravenwood. He said he had nose bleed.

"I saw him on Wednesday following at St. Joseph, along with Sheriff Tilson, in the Buchanan county jail, several jail officers being present.

"In this conversation he told of going to Guilford about 6 o'clock on Saturday, where he met Oda Hubbell and Charles Wallace, all going to a box car, where all played cards until about 11 o'clock that night, when Wallace left the game. Two other fellows, he said, came to the car, but did not take part. These fellows were from Rea or Bolckow.

"The liveryman or the liveryman's brother also visited the game, but did not join. Oda Hubbell and Rasco, so he said, played by themselves until morning, when they left the car and Oda Hubbell went to the hitch rack and got his horse. They talked of getting something to eat. Hubbell went home.

Rasco Borrows Cayton's Gun.

"Rasco said he then went to a restaurant, got some cookies and then went to Mr. Cayton's and borrowed a gun and went west to the old slaughter house, and on to the lake north of the slaughter house, where he shot three rabbits, leaving them lay.

"He said that about 11 o'clock he took Cayton's gun back to the house. Failing to raise any one after knocking twice, he said he left the gun on the porch. He then went to the depot, down to the coal shed, from where he boarded the northbound train from the west side and went through the car into another.

He told me that when he borrowed the Cayton gun he told Cayton he wanted to go hunting, and that Cayton gave him five shells.

"He did not see any one on this hunting trip, so he said.

"He sat down on the west side of the train. He said he saw the Guilford depot agent on the depot platform through the car window. He said he did not see anyone on the depot platform but the agent.

Paid Cash Fare to Ravenwood.

"He said that he paid the conductor a cash fare, but did not count his change.

"At Ravenwood, he said, he got off the train a short distance from the depot. He said he asked two strangers if Henry Wilson was in town, and they said they did not know Wilson. He then took a walk into the country, about a mile he said, coming back to Ravenwood and staying around the depot until about 1 o'clock in the night, when he took a freight train for Guilford, arriving home about 3 o'clock.

"At home he shaved, he said, and went to bed. He said he got up early and went to gathering corn.

"He said he often shaved early. He said he had not shaved for about a week.

"He said on the Sunday he went to Ravenwood that he wore his overalls and a checked coat, and a soft black hat.

"Rasco said that during the entire trip to and from Ravenwood he had talked to only the two men at Ravenwood.

Rasco Fasted That Day.

"He said that he had nothing to eat during the day or until his return, except an apple and a banana, and that he was satisfied with them, and often went a long time without anything to eat.

"He said he could not describe the two Ravenwood strangers. He did not give the time he got back to the depot at Ravenwood from his walk into the country. He said he did not see the hotel, the livery barn nor the restaurant at Ravenwood.

"He said he went back home on a freight, leaving Ravenwood about 1 o'clock in the morning."

Court here adjourned for the noon recess.

Afternoon Session.

When court convened at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, G. L. Evans resumed the stand and began to tell of

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Silkolines Cotton Suitings
Drapery Materials Embroideries
Laces Dress Trimmings

Fix this fact firmly in your mind:

That the best materials, the ones most sought after, are the first to become remnants.

Therefore, the remnants in this sale represent the best "sellers" throughout the store.

Come early, for the choicest remnants will sell first. Select from this big lot of 1,500 yards and save as much as you spend. Choice for two days

1-2 price.

These Remnants are Bargains at 1-4 off

Many, many yards of staple fabrics have been freshly marked and placed in the sale at reductions of one-fourth off. If you find something you need, and there's hardly a doubt of it, the saving can be easily counted.

Remnants of

Ginghams Outing Flannels
Muslins Percales Sheetings
Ticking Calico Table Linen
Crash, Etc.
1-4 off.

On Special Sale
COTTON BLANKETS

Two special offerings of Cotton Blankets will be:

Cotton Blankets worth 69c, 54 by 72 inches in size, gray, for the pair 48c
Cotton Blankets, $1.00 grade, tan with blue border, 78 by 62 inches, for the pair.....85c

An assorted lot of Bed Spreads, slightly soiled, will be sold for one-fourth off.

Marion Graham, of near Guilford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, of South Main street, while attending the Rasco trial.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Gone to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler and daughter, Hazel, left Thursday morning for San Antonio, Texas, for a month's visit with Mr. Littler's sister, Mrs. Frank Laird.

Returned to Guilford.

Miss Nellie Rasco, who, on Wednesday, attended the trial of her brother, Hez Rasco, charged with the murder of the Hubbell family at Barnard, returned to her home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yoder and daughters, Opal and Hazel, were in Maryville Wednesday.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Just Like Home Made

Batavia Mince Meat

The Finest Produced

Schumachers'

The home of Batavia Pure Food Goods

Palace Barber Shop
East of First National Bank

I am here to stay. Your business will be appreciated.

W. H. Pfeiffer, Prop.

Here From Okmulgee.

Fred Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night for a few days' stay on business.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are srying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach, of Barnard, were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or barsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

B. J. German and F. B. Riley, of Conception Junction, were attending the Rasco trial Wednesday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

For Your Valentine.

There is nothing so appropriate as a box of our choice cut flowers or a nice blooming plant selected from our large assortment. We attend to all the little details such as proper packing, delivering, your card, etc. Our Special Fern Sale continues till Feb. 4th.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

The Peerless Laundry
324 North Main Street
Superior work
Prompt Service
Phones—Bell 143, Hanamo 130



Modern Strenuousness

Is reflected in the eyesight of the people.

In the hurry of to-day the eyes are overtaxed more than any other organ.

First they complain mildly in sundry aches and pains—which grow gradually worse and worse.

The wise person heeds these first signs. He hunts up a good optician, and seeks the aid of glasses.

Our facilities are at your disposal any day you wish to call.

We promise you skillful treatment and sure relief at

CRANE'S

RASCO'S TRIAL ON

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a third conversation with Rasco in the county jail, on Saturday, a week after the murder.

"Rasco told, after being questioned as to the finding of the shotgun, of the trip after borrowing the gun, and the trip to Ravenwood.

"Sheriff Tilson asked him if he did not go somewhere else, and he said he did not.

"Tilson asked him the third time, and then said, 'Hez, that is as much so as anything else you have told us.'

"Hez said, 'Yes, it is.'

"'Now, Hez,' Tilson said, 'after you got the cheese and crackers you went to Guinn's to borrow his shotgun.'

"'I forgot that,' Rasco said; 'I did go to Guinn's to borrow his shotgun.'

"'Did you meet anyone on your hunting trip,' Tilson said.

"'No; no one.'

"'Did you not meet John McKee down by the bridge?' Tilson said.

Where He Met McKee.

"'I did meet McKee or Dan Skidmore.'

"'Why did you not tell us before?'

"'You never asked me before. I met Skidmore at McKee's while Oda Hubbell was getting his horse.

"'What did you go to the river for?'

"'To see if there was any ducks.'

"'I asked him, 'Did you go over across the river?'

"'No, I was not on that side of the river that day.'

"Tilson asked him the same question and he said 'no.'

"'Was you not seen by parties on the west side of the river that day?' Tilson asked.

"'Nobody saw me on that side of the river that day.'

Finding the Cayton Gun.

"We told him of finding the gun which he had borrowed of Cayton and where it was found.

"I asked him if he could account for it being found there, and he denied repeatedly that he had placed the gun where it was found, other than that some one had put it there to lay something on him.

"We went over the trip to Ravenwood again, Rasco saying that he got on the 12 o'clock train from the west side, going through one coach into another, sitting down about one-third of the way up the car, getting off at Ravenwood on the west side.

"We asked him as to which way the track runs, and he said north and south. He said he got off at the north end of the car, after turning to the left to get off, the depot being on the left side of the track.

"Then I asked him where the town is from the depot. He said, 'Northwest.'

"'I met two men close to the depot and asked them if Henry Wilson was in town. They said he was not, and I went back to the depot and then went east.'

"I asked him if he went out by Sweet Home church. He said he did not go near Home, Sweet Home. Tilson asked him if he saw the Platte river bridge and he said 'no.'

"Bummed" His Way to Guilford.

"I asked if he saw any one around the depot and he said 'no.' He said that he did see the agent. I asked him how long he stayed around the depot, and he said until the first train arrived. A freight came along. I asked him if they loaded any stock and he said 'no.' He said he got on a box car as the train left and bummed his way to Guilford, the train stopping at Conception, but doing no switching. He got off the train at Guilford, on the west side of the track, getting home about 3 o'clock, when he shaved.

"We asked him if he had had any trouble with Oda Hubbell over the division of some money.

"He said no, that he and Oda Hubbell had always been bosom friends.

"We asked him if he had not seen a certain man coming across the street as he and Oda Hubbell were talking in front of the livery stable in Guilford.

Rasco Said He Won in Game.

"He said, 'I believe I do remember such a man,' and he admitted that he and Hubbell were discussing an election bet. We asked him how much money he had when he went into the game.

"He said, 'Six or eight dollars.' Asked if he won or lost, he said that he came out a little ahead.

"Tilson asked him if he did not have a check cashed at Fogle's store that day and he said he did.

"'Then you had about $16 when you went into the game?'

"Did you not ask the party that cashed the check to hold it until Monday. He said he did. Asked if he did not later take up the check, he said he did.

"I asked him about the clothes he wore to Ravenwood. He said he had on the new overalls, not the ones he had on when arrested. He said he had on a cap when he went to Ravenwood.

"Tilson asked him about how he got a grease spot on his left pocket. He said he helped an uncle get ready for a sale and got axle grease on them. This was the left-hand hip pocket.

The Blood On the Overalls.

"Tilson asked him how he got the blood on the old overalls, and he asked which pair, and Tilson said the old pair. He said he knew there was no blood on the old overalls. Tilson asked him how the blood got on the new overalls. He said he helped to alter a hog when he had on the new overalls.

"He said that nobody played in the poker game but Hubbell and Wallace and himself up to 11 o'clock, when Wallace left, leaving him and Hubbell playing. Some others came but looked on and did not play in the game. He said that the liveryman's brother was at the car a few minutes.

"I said, 'Hez, why didn't you go on up to your own home for a gun instead of going to Guinns? You have a good gun and plenty of ammunition?'

Had $390 at Time of Arrest.

"He said he did not want his folks to know that he was going to Ravenwood, as they would object.

"He said that he told Cayton that he wanted to go with the other boys.

"Tilson asked him what became of the other boys, and he said that he guessed they went down the river.

"I did not take any clothes when I arrested Rasco. After he gave his pocketbook to his sister he said to her: 'Maybe I had better take $2 or $3.' He took some change out and gave it back to her. I saw the pocketbook the next day after the arrest of Rasco. I took it from his sister that day and it contained $390. I also got a pair of overalls that Hez pulled off after we arrested him and a pair of elkhide shoes and the shirt that he pulled off the day he was arrested, and a grayish coat that hung on the wall.

Finding of the Gun.

"On Saturday following the murder the sheriff and Noble Covey got into an automobile and went to the home of William Beggs, near that of Henry Rasco. Beggs got into the auto and went down to Henry Rasco's home.

"After a conversation with Henry and Lee Rasco we went down to a cattle barn. Coming out we went to the horse barn. We climbed over a manger and into the loft, where there was a load of timothy hay. Just east of the door where they put in hay and on a 2x4 plate, I first saw the hammer of a shotgun, the barrel pointing west. I started to pick it up and Tilson grabbed it at the same time. It was a gun that had been fired recently.

"I qut part of the gun in my coat and Tilson part of it under his coat. We got in the automobile and brought the gun to Maryville and put it in the sheriff's vault."

Has Begun to Think About the Country.

There are many evidences that the city man, wearied with the never ending struggle for existence in the crowded centers of population, has begun to think about the green fields of the country and a little farm of his own, where he can spend his later years in independence. Evidences multiply, too, that a decided change is coming in the mental attitude of the farm youth on the subject of life on the farm. Daily there is growing an appreciation of the dignity of farming as a profession.

In preparation for a life in the country thousands of parents are sending their sons to the various agricultural colleges, and an increasing number of these students are from the cities. The farmers themselves in many localities are taking up the short term scientific courses provided by numerous colleges. The United States government, through its reclamation service, is providing the land, and the department of agriculture, the states in their experiment stations, the railroads with their lecture cars and exhibits, are all encouraging the back to the farm movement.

Throughout the land there are thousands of people now residing in the cities and towns who are studying farming with a view ultimately of removing to the country. Today they are simply book farmers, yet it is surprising how quickly these same people make good when they go into the game in real earnest.

On many of the irrigation projects of the government the managers report that a surprisingly large number farms. A crop census of the farms furnishes reassuring evidence that the city fellow is more than holding his own, and in some instances has been more successful than many of the experienced farmers. These successes are not exceptional. The reports show a very small percentage of failures on the part of settlers of all classes. This fact, when taken in connection with the statistics of the commercial agencies which show from 50 to 75 per cent of failures in all other professions, should tend to accelerate and encourage greatly the much desired efflux from the city to the country.

The farms of the government are contributing a new crop of citizenship. In its efforts to promote the building of homes in a region long regarded as worthless, the reclamation service at Washington, D. C., is receiving the hearty co-operation of the press of the entire country.

ELOPERS STOPPED

FARMER AND HIS SWEETHEART CAUGHT BY GIRL'S

PARENTS IN AUTOMOBILE

Miss Gladys Cordell and Mr. Bert Sharp of Quitman Principals in Attempted Runaway Marriage.

Burt Sharp, a young farmer of twenty-two, and Miss Gladys Cordell an attractive and accomplished teacher of twenty years of age, members of two of the best families in the county, who live southeast of Quitman, started to Maryville Wednesday for the purpose of getting married.

Miss Cordell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cordell living southeast of Quitman and is a teacher of Burlington Junction and is making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aley during her school term. Mr. Sharp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharp, living two and a half miles southeast of Quitman. The two young people have been keeping company for a year past and it was generally understood by friends and relatives that they were soon to be married. It develops that the young man was not made aware of the objection of the parents of the young woman to their marriage until last Sunday evening, when as has been his custom, he drove to her home on Sunday evening to take her to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aley, in time for her school work Monday. When he drove up to the Cordell home, Miss Gladys appeared and said she would be ready in a few minutes, and went back into the house to get on her wraps. At this moment her father went out to the buggy and told the young man that his daughter could not go with him and that he wanted all attention from him to cease. Surprised and grieved, the young man went to his home and made known the news to his parents. The young lady was taken to her school work by her father.

Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Sharp called on his sweetheart at her school and they agreed that the only way to stop all further objection to their keeping company was by getting married, which to their minds would settle all trouble for the future. So on Wednesday morning, a vacation day was declared by the young teacher and in company with Mr. Sharp started for Maryville, but friends of the parents were watching, and it was not long before the news was telephoned to the parents that the young couple had started to Maryville. Driving to Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell secured an automobile and overtook their daughter and her sweetheart at the cross roads west of Maryville.

The automobile was driven in front of the team in an endeavor to stop the elopers, but the team they were driving, was evidentiy in as good humor as they, for it did not scare until the auto ran into the buggy, then the team took fright and ran some little distance, throwing the would-be groom and his bride into the road. Taking advantage of their predicament the automobile was driven right up to where they sat half dazed in the road, and the determined parents got out and carried their determined daughter and placed her in the automobile and started at once at a high rate of speed to their home near Quitman.

As the automobile was starting off, leaving the dejected and bruised young man standing in the road, his sweetheart cheered him by standing up in the automobile and waving a cheerful good-bye with her handkerchief and saying, "Never mind, I will be with you soon."

Mr. Sharp soon secured his team and returned to his home.

We learn that the only objection the parents of the young woman have to the marriage is their youth and the lack of the things material they think they should possess before beginning married life.

The affair created quite a sensation all along the way from Burlington Junction to Quitman, and especially at the cross roads, where the abduction took place.

The young people are among the best in the county, and have the sympathy and best wishes of all who know them.

The Democrat-Forum hopes to be able to publish a happy sequel soon.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. George E. Flemming Friday afternoon, at 103 North Vine street. Mrs. Harry Shipps will be the leader.



SUNNY MONDAY is as far superior to the ordinary yellow laundry soap as the modern air-ship is to the toy balloon.

Yellow laundry soaps contain from 30% to 40% rosin. There's not an ounce in **Sunny Monday**—just choice fats and vegetable oils.

The result—**Sunny Monday** will not shrink woolens and flannels, will not fade out colors, will make your clothes whiter, sweeter and cleaner than they ever were before.

"Sunny Monday Bubbles
Will wash away your troubles"

The N. K. Fairbank Company
Makers, Chicago

Miss Agnes Schieber of Conception and Little Miss Henrietta Walter of Clyde were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Chester Mathers and Miss Myrtle Mathers of Barnard are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Matter and attending the Rasco trial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Little and daughter ,Hazel, of 1001 North Main street, left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend a month with Mr. Little's sister, Mrs. Frank Laird.

Miss Ada Hudson, of Barnard, spent Wednesday in Maryville.



CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

Beginning

Friday Morning, Feb. 3

We will offer All Wool and Cotton Blankets at 25 per cent discount. We also have a fancy line of new Handbags that we will offer at actual cost.

On our new 50c and 25c Spring Checks and Plaids we will give 20 per cent discount.

We are making better prices on Rugs and Carpets than were ever known in Maryville.

OVERSHOES—We still have a good line of Overshoes, and in order to move them quickly we are pricing them below cost.

You can save money by trading at a cash store.

F. E. YALEY

Don't Forget

The Chafing Dish Supper given by the Presbyterian C. E. Society at Mr. F. M. Petty's residence, on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th at 5:30.

Admission 25c

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the C. O. Turner farm 6½ miles southwest of Maryville and ½ mile south and ½ mile west of Lasher school, the following property, on

Wednesday, February 8, 1911

HORSES—2 2-year-old colts, 2 yearling colts, 1 dunn mare, smooth mouth, 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, 1 roan pony 8 years old, 1 weanling mule, a good one.

COWS—3 milch cows, will be fresh soon, 1 yearling heifer.

HOGS—30 head fall shoats, weight about 80 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 2-row go-devils, John Deere; 1 single row go-devil; 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 90 rods of wire, all complete; 1 steel beam Badger riding cultivator; 1 sulky stirring plow; 1 lister; 1 drill; 1 Thomas disc; 1 sulky rake; 1 sweep rake; 1 Jayhawk stacker and sweep rake combined; 1 corn sheller, 1 feed grinder; 1 wagon; 1 buggy; 1 bobsled; 1 hay frame; 1 set light work harness.

HAY—10 or 15 tons in barn and some stack hay, some oats straw and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

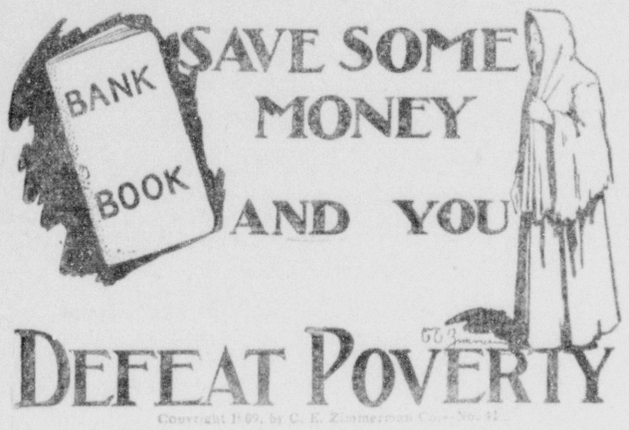
R. L. DAVIS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Roelofson, Clerk.

I have a big string of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and 25 head of choice shropshire breeding ewes listed for the Monthly Stock Sale, Saturday, Feb. 4th. Bring your stock, I can sure sell it.

R. P. HOSMER

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The Small Depositor is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be small or large.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus $120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

Took Patient Home.

Mrs. Roy Willson, of Barnard, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital the past three weeks, was taken to her home Wednesday evening by her husband, in company with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner, and Mr. Willson's sister, Miss Mattie Willson, who had been with Mrs. Willson all through her illness. The patient is getting along nicely. She has been at the home of her brother-in-law, U. I. Willson, on South Buchanan street, since Sunday.

Tony's lunch wagon which has been laid off on account of sickness is out again at the usual stand. A good hot lunch for everybody. 2-4

Mrs. Maria Nelson of Clyde and her son-in-law, T. A. Ivie, of near Guilford, were in Maryville Wednesday on probate court business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vail, of West Second street, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a few days' stay.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Kane's Place

Liquors,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; $2.00 buys the best.

MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-16.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at $1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 3, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 18-22.

WHITE LANGSHANS.

Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.

G. H. NULL,
R. F. D. 3. Maryville, Mo.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

Choice of flock, $2.00. A few for $1.50. Eggs in season. One and a half miles west of Maryville.

LAURA A. GATES,
Hanamo 362. Route 1, Maryville.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale.

MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER.
R. F. D. No. 2. Phone 11-14.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Fine pure white cockerels for sale at $1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville.

MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
Route 3, Barnard, Mo.
Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.

Royal Blue Strain Barred Rocks

and S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Well mated pens, of best winter layers. **Eggs, $1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each.** Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter. Still have a few Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale.

F. W. OLNEY,
Maryville, Mo.
Phones—Bell 277 and 291.

Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 1.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Market steady at yesterday's decline. Compared with Wednesday, best heavy steers steady; all other grades 25 per cent lower. Cows 15 to 25c lower; heifers 25 to 40c lower. Stockers and feeders 10 to 15c lower.

Hog receipts 10,000. Medium and heavy weights 25 to 30c lower than yesterday; pigs and lights 15 to 25c lower; top hogs $7.85. Good to choice heavies $7.40 to $7.65; butchers and shippers $7.65 to $7.85.

Sheep receipts 5,500. Lambs 15c lower than yesterday; sheep steady; top lambs 6c; top sheep 4c.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

If you want good reliable clothing, furnishing goods and shoes at just a little less than any one else will sell them for, see Clark Weaver, at 115 West Third street. 31-6

Mrs. Edward Godsey and two children, Robert Mearl and Virginia Clair, spent Wednesday afternoon in Pickering with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Clark Weaver wants a chance to show you that he can save you money on clothing, furnishing goods and shoes. See him at 115 West Third street. 31-6

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room cottage, modern improvements if possible, not too far out. Call 204 Hanamo. 2tf.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-tf

FOUND—A bunch of keys were left at this office. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this notice. 31-2

WANTED—I want to buy a few small shoats. Call Hanamo phone 2F. J. J. Barr, R. R. 7, Maryville.

LOST—Five-dollar bill somewhere around town. Return to Marvin F. Smith and get reward.

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 306 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 31-15

LOST—One dark gray dogskin glove, between West First street and the postoffice. Return to LaVera Condon, stenographer for J. C. Denham.

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. Route 7, Maryville. 28-27

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street. $2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land

R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

We handle Sharpless and Blue Bell Separators, two of the best separators on the market. Come in and look them over.

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

The Other Side of It.

Hopkins, Mo., Jan. 20.—Editor Journal: I notice in your last issue an article with the heading, "A Serious Blunder." Now, Mr. Editor, the most serious blunder in connection with the butchering of the calf at Sherman Munn's is the article published in your paper.

There is only two propositions in it that are true, and that is the fact that I, C. E. Florea, butchered a beef and Sherman Munn asked me $250 for it after it was butchered.

First, I bought a sucking calf from John Munn. He said the cattle were over on his farm, where Sherm lived, and for me to go over and see them and if I found any fat enough for beef I could have it for 4 cents per pound. I did go. Sherman did not happen to be at home, but his family and hired hand were, and his wife said it was all right for us to go ahead and butcher it there. It was too wild to drive so Sherm Munn's hired hand helped drive the calf on the scales, weighed it up and caught it for me, and we butchered it at Sherm Munn's place in the presence of his family and hired man, and none of them objected, and it seemed to be satisfactory in every way.

It was a black sucking calf, wild as a deer, and not a thoroughbred Shorthorn and a pet of the family, as described in your article. The calf belonged to John Munn, and up to this time he hasn't made any fuss about it, and there is no reason why we should not still be friends.

C. E. FLOREA.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

TAFT CUTS SOUTHERN TOUR

President Says He Received Too Many Invitations.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft's announcement that the southern tour which he had planned to take the early part of next month would be cancelled, with the exception of the visit to Atlanta on March 10, started political tongues to wagging with rumors that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of congress in case the present session fails to enact the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

Pressure of business and numerous invitations to visit many places in the south while making the tour which he had been planning assuming too large proportions are the reasons assigned for the cancellation of the trip.

Fears have been expressed that the senate will "talk the measure to death," or that it will be killed in some other way, although it is believed the house, probably with the aid of Democrats, will pass it. If this should be the case, the president will feel, it is said, that he can depend on a Democratic house, such as would exist after March 4, to support him in his efforts to pass this legislation. An extra session would force action on the question, with the chances apparently in favor of the president getting his reciprocity legislation.

MOTOR CAR RUNS DOWN AUTOMOBILE

Two Killed and Two Fatally Hurt in Accident at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 2.—Edna Cooper and Sanley Clark were killed and four companions were injured, three probably fatally, when a Chicago Great Western motor car ran down an automobile in which the six young people were riding.

The car belonged to Judge O. M. Spencer, general solicitor for the Burlington railroad, and was in charge of his son, Tom, aged seventeen years. The others were Lela Cooper, Roger Morton and Margaret Smith, all members of leading families. Morton is the son of Dr. Daniel Morton, head of the hospital corps of the Missouri national guard.

The accident occurred at the foot of a deep cut and the occupants of the automobile are thought not to have seen the car. The motor was struck in the center and dragged a distance of 200 yards. None of the three is expected to survive the day. Roger Morton is the only one who has a chance of recovery.

EDDY WILL ASSERTED VALID

Church Files Bill in Equity, Alleging Law Does Not Apply.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A move to carry out the terms of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of Christian Science, was made. A bill in equity was filed in the supreme judicial court asking the executor and the trustees of certain trust indentures executed by Mrs. Eddy in 1907 and 1908 be instructed to turn over her real estate in Massachusetts to the directors of the First Church of Christ in Boston, the residuary legatee under the will. The amount is estimated at $1,500,000.

The bill refers to the state law, which provides that "the income of the gifts, grants, bequests and devises made to or for the use of any one church shall not exceed $2,000 a year, exclusive of the income of any parsonage land granted to or for the use of the ministry."

The bill says the state law in question "has no application to the gift made by the will in that the residuary clause in said will leaves the property referred to to be held by the petitioners in trust for charitable purposes."

St. Louis Wants Both Conventions.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—An active campaign to have the two principal national political conventions held in St. Louis next year was inaugurated by the Business Men's league. Chicago, Kansas City and other nearby cities will be asked to support St. Louis in the effort to secure the Republican and Democratic national gatherings. Committees appointed at the meeting will begin work at once.

Baltimorean Marries Centerville Belle.

Centerville, Ia., Feb. 2.—William G. Baker, Jr., a Baltimore (Md.) banker, and Miss Mary Drake Sawyers, granddaughter of the late General F. M. Drake, were married at the Central Church of Christ.

Oil District Swept by Fire.

Bartlesville, Okla., Feb. 2.—A fire which has done over $100,000 damage to oil and farm property is sweeping across Washington county. The oil waste on the Caney river is burning for two miles.

Rear Admiral Sperry Dead.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, retired, who piloted the United States fleet around the world in 1908-09, died in the naval medical school hospital here of pneumonia.

Senate Refers Bill for Frisco Show.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house bill locating the proposed Panama canal exposition in San Francisco reached the senate and was referred to the committee on industrial expositions.

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